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Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY GLYCOLIC ACID CRYSTALS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.